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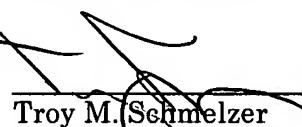
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5.  A list of 4 reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES

- Enclosed is a Japanese language office action with its English translation for a counterpart application. The office action Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited.
- The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
- Attached is an excerpt provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references: 07-84284

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	07-84284	03/31/95	JAPAN			Relevancy Excerpt	
	07-13164	01/17/95	JAPAN			Abstract	
	07-199190 (corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,608,556)	08/04/95	JAPAN			Abstract	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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